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Cc: Hagler, Tom[Hagler.Tom@epa.gov]; Gorke, Roger[Gorke.Roger@epa.gov]
From: Vendlinski, Tim
Sent: Wed 7/30/2014 6:39:58 PM
Subject: RE: Westlands and Kern and Metropolitan Water Contractors

Hi Trina:

If Tom Hagler is available to participate, I don't think we need to bother OGC.

However, to make sure OW is in the loop, I'm copying this message to Roger Gorke; the water contractors met two weeks ago with senior EPA officials in D.C.

The best approach for us is to listen rather than talk, and ask them what they have on their minds.

FYI, we already know a number of these people.

The Bay Delta Team and the Air Division's Ag Team did a tour of Westlands Water District back in September 2012 and met with Jason Peltier, Roger Martella, and Catherine Karen.

Mr. Peltier previously worked as a water policy advisor at DOI during the Bush Administration, and the two other people referenced above worked at EPA.

Susan Ramos previously worked at USBR and now serves as the Deputy General Manager at Westlands.

<http://www.sidley.com/Catherine-Karen/>

http://www.sidley.com/martella_roger/

http://www.contracostatimes.com/ci_6260223

<http://www.californiaprogressreport.com/site/westlands-official-working-dwr-bay-delta-conservation-plan>

Thanks, Tim

From: Martynowicz, Trina
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 3:26 PM
To: Vendlinski, Tim; Diamond, Jane; Kemmerer, John
Subject: Re: Westlands and Kern and Metropolitan Water Contractors

Yes, for sure!! Who from OGC would participate who can provide advise prior on what we can vs cannot say?

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From: Vendlinski, Tim
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 8:10 AM
To: Martynowicz, Trina; Diamond, Jane; Kemmerer, John
Subject: Fw: Westlands and Kern and Metropolitan Water Contractors

Thanks for keeping me in the loop.

We need to be really careful with this meeting.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Martynowicz, Trina <Martynowicz.Trina@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 7:44 AM
To: Gaudario, Abigail

Cc: Vendlinski, Tim; Diamond, Jane; Johnson, Kathleen; Skophammer, Stephanie

Subject: Fw: Westlands and Kern and Metropolitan Water Contractors

Abi can you please schedule this for 30 min?

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From: Karen, Catherine <ckaren@sidley.com>

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 6:47 PM

To: Martynowicz, Trina

Subject: RE: Westlands and Kern and Metropolitan Water Contractors

Hi Trina,
So after much back and forth, I am wondering if Monday August 25 works for a meeting with Jared Blumenfeld and the heads of the listed water contractors regarding BDCP. They are open between 11-5 but if possible would welcome a meeting around 1 pm. If this date does not work, are there other possible dates so that we can coordinate with all the various parties on our end?

Thank you once again for your assistance.
Catherine

-----Original Message-----

From: Martynowicz, Trina [Martynowicz.Trina@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 03:04 PM Central Standard Time
To: Karen, Catherine; Diamond, Jane; Johnson, Kathleen
Cc: Susan Ramos
Subject: Re: Westlands and Kern and Metropolitan Water Contractors

Thanks Karen. We look forward to hearing the dates you're free too meet.

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From: Karen, Catherine

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 6:29 AM

To: Martynowicz, Trina; Diamond, Jane; Johnson, Kathleen

Cc: Susan Ramos

Subject: RE: Westlands and Kern and Metropolitan Water Contractors

Hi Trina,

Per our discussion on Friday, I just wanted to confirm that we are unable to meet tomorrow. We would like to schedule a meeting with Tom and the other water contractors that also includes the RA, if possible.

Thank you once again for your prompt assistance and my apologies for any inconvenience.

Catherine

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From: Martynowicz, Trina [<mailto:Martynowicz.Trina@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 3:33 PM

To: Karen, Catherine

Cc: Susan Ramos; Johnson, Kathleen; Diamond, Jane

Subject: RE: Westlands and Kern and Metropolitan Water Contractors

Thank you Catherine for your note. From speaking with Jane and Kathleen Johnson, the Director of the Enforcement Division where Kathleen's office is housed, they are both free to meet with your group this Tuesday, July 22 in our SF office from 10-11am. Unfortunately both Jared and Alexis are not free at this time, and this is the only time that both our Water and NEPA Directors are available. They will make sure to touch base with Jared after your meeting. Can you please provide a list with the names, titles, and agency of the individuals who will attend person by COB this Friday so we can send such to our building security? Thank you and have a great weekend!

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From: Karen, Catherine [<mailto:ckaren@sidley.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 11:56 AM
To: Martynowicz, Trina
Cc: Susan Ramos
Subject: Westlands and Kern and Metropolitan Water Contractors

Hi Trina,

Thank you for your time today (and I understand about technology mishaps) and for agreeing to help put me in touch with the right folks that we can coordinate with in Jane Diamond and

Kathleen Goforth's shop so that we can potentially have a good in person meeting on Tuesday July 22. Your efforts to have either the RA or the DRA on the telephone while they are out here in DC with potentially one of us here in the room are very much appreciated.

My contact information is all below.

Thank you,

Catherine

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